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Reply to Attn of: CHC

TO: All Personnel Associated with the Acquisition Entitled "Safety, Health,

Environmental and Mission Assurance (SHEMA)"

FROM: CHC, Contracting Officer, Institutional Services Branch

SUBJECT: Blackout Notice

The Request for Proposals (RFP) for the SHEMA procurement was released June 21, 2012. Therefore, in accordance with NFS 1815.201, the "Blackout Period" is now in effect and all associated personnel should refrain from communications with prospective offerors. Any comments or questions regarding this procurement should be forwarded to Richard W. Amiot at Richard.W.Amiot@nasa.gov.

Notwithstanding the above, it is recognized that certain personnel have a need to communicate with prospective offerors relative to the performance of ongoing work under <u>existing contracts</u>. Such communications are permissible, but <u>limited solely to existing contracts and may not be expanded into matters relating to this procurement.</u>

The above restriction also does not apply to communications with the Glenn Research Center's Ombudsman, Kirk Seablom.

Please disseminate this message throughout your organization.

Nikki D. Brown Contracting Officer